Motion for Adjournment of the House.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval —Sir, under Standing Order 26 I beg to move that the remaining business of the House for to-day be adjourned till 3 p. m. as the Government of M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avl., has extended his own services as Diwan Peishkar in disregard of the continued protests of the Council, objecting to the retention of superannuated officers in service to the prejudice of younger officers, we think it necessary to enter our emphatic protest once more against this defiance of the considered opinion of the Council and of the public.

We, however, desire to make it clear that we have nothing to say against the said officer's appointment as His Highness the Maharaja's chief camp officer for the forthcoming tour.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I beg to second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I do not think there is any provision in the Standing Orders for adjourning the meeting till a particular hour. No doubt, the first portion contemplates an adjournment of a meeting.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Then I move that the remaining business of the meeting be postponed under section 26.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Government oppose the motion.

President.—I think the motion has then to be put to vote.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Is there not scope for discussion? I wish to explain matters.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Let there be a discussion. We have also got to say something.

President.—There is no scope for discussion provided in the Standing Orders. I do not think it can be permitted.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—A poll, Sir.

The House divided—Ayes 21 and Nos. 15.

	Ayes		Noes.
1	Mr. K. Ayyappan	1	Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
2	,, A. Eachara Menon	2	,, M. P. Cherian
3	,, George Chakyamuri	3	,, S. S. Koder
4	,, K. M. Ibrahim	4	,, M. Krishna Menon
5	,, E. Ikkanda Warriar	5	,, C. J. Mathew
6	,, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri	6	,, K. Narasimha Pai
7	,, Joseph Pettah	7	,, T. Narayana Menon
8	,, P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri	8	,, P. Nilakanta Menon

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9	Mr.	T K Nayar	9	Dr.	D. Raghavendra Rao
10	,,	P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	10		Rama Varmha Tampuran
11	,,	A. I. Mani	11	Mr.	P. V. Raphael
12	,,	K. T. Mathew	12	,,	P. V. Subramania Ayyar
13	,,	Paul Mampilli	13	,,	Thoma- Manjuran
14	,,	Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan	14	,,	K. P. Vallon
15	,,	T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar	15	,,	P. C. Varkey
16	,,	P. Raman Menon			
17	Dr	A. R. Menon			
18	Mr.	A. Sankara Menon			
19	Dr.	K. Sankara Menon			
20	Mr.	A. Sankara Poduval			
21	Mrs	Swaris			

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Sir, I desire this to be noted that I originally moved the adjournment motion for the postponement of the business till 3 p. m. only and the Government member objected to that. I want it to be noted in the Proceedings of the Council.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—On a point of order. I want to know whether this Council has got the right of adjourning to any definite period. We want the President to look into it and give us a ruling so that we may follow it hereafter.

President.—The motion for the adjournment is carried. No further business can be transacted after the adjournment motion is carried. Therefore, we adjourn till to-morrow.

The House adjourned for the day at 12 noon.

C. J. MATHEW,

Secretary to the Council.

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